

SB 258 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 4/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct a study and analyze provisions of the Oregon Constitution, Oregon Revised Statutes, and Oregon Administrative Rules related to voter access. Directs the SOS to develop recommendations and submit a report to the Interim Committee on Rules no later than September 15, 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Establishes filing deadlines for candidacy paperwork for the nominating election to be held on May 17, 2022, based on various factors, including when reapportionment plan is enacted and whether objections are filed. Permits the Secretary of State to adopt rules establishing revised deadlines or filing dates while implementing revised deadlines established by Oregon Supreme Court and Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 258 makes adjustments to filing deadlines for the May 17, 2022 primary due to the delay in the release of the 2020 Census data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the subsequent Oregon Supreme Court opinion and writ.